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CONNECTOR ELEMENT FOR CONNECING
FRAME PARTS AT A JOINT LOCATION IN A
BICYCLE FRAMEWORK AND CONNECTOR
ELEMENT OBTAINED THEREBY

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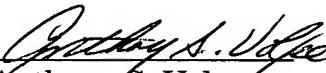
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Reference AF is identified in the Search Report as category A. The reference is provided in the Spanish language with an accompanying English language abstract.

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Respectfully submitted,

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